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SUBJ: AFGHAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING WITH

AMB. SCALI

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1. AMB SCALI HAD 25 MINUTE MEETING WITH AFGHAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDULLAH, NEARLY 20 MINUTES OF WHICH CONSISTED OF ABDULLAH MONOLOGUE ON PAKISTAN. HE SAID PAKISTAN IS SAYING THEIR COUNTRY IS ON VERGE OF DISINTEGRATION, AND AFGHANISTAN IS PUSHING IT ALONG. ABDULLAH SAID THAT BREAKUP OF PAKISTAN WOULD NOT BE IN AFGHANISTAN'S INTEREST. HE SAID HE HAD SENT MESSAGES TO PRIMIN BHUTTO VIA VARIOUS CHANNELS (INCLUDING VIA AMB BYROADE WITH WHOM HE SAID HE HAD A GOOD MEETING IN KABUL) ASKING PAKISTAN TO BE REASONABLE; INCREASING TENSION SERVES NO ONE'S INTEREST. WARMING TO THE SUBJECT ABDULLAH ASKED, HOW LONG CAN A COUNTRY LIKE PAKISTAN BE KEPT TOGETHER BY A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP? PAK MILITARY FORCES HAVE ALREADY KILLED MORE THAN 150 CIVILIANS IN HER NORTHERN PROVINCES. PAKISTAN IS REPEATING
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THE SAME MISTAKE IIT MADE IN BANGLADESH; IT IS COMMITTING

GENOCIDE. HE SAID THIS KIND OF OPERATION CAN ONLY INCREASE THE RESISTANCE. ABDULLAH DENIED ALLEGATIONS THAT AFGHANISTAN HAS SET UP GUERRILLA BASES WITHIN THE COUNTRY, AND REFERRED TO AN INTERVIEW HE GAVE TO THE WASHINGTON POST IN WHICH HE INVITED JOURNALISTS TO VISIT ANY PART OF AFGHANISTAN TO VERIFY THERE NO GUERRILLA BASES THERE. ALTHOUGH ABDULLAH TOOK SEVERAL PERSONAL SWIPES AT BHUTTO (HE SAID HE WAS UNPREDICTABLE; HE HADN'T HAD TIME TO READ THE PAKISTAN-AFGHAN TREATY ON WATER RIGHTS), HE ENDED MONOLOGUE ON CONCILIATORY NOTE. HE SAID , "PLEASE TELL BHUTTO WE MUST FIND THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE NEW HORIZONS OF COOPERATION." HE SAID WE DON'T NEED WAR AND TENSION; WE NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO ABDULLAH'S DEMARCHE, AMB SCALI SAID WHEN DIFFERENCES EXIST, THERE SHOULD BE "DISCUSSION" . THE U.S. MAINTAINING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN, AND WE ARE INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE AND SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES. SCALI ADDED HE WOULD REPORT ABDULLAH'S REMARKS PROMPTLY TO WASHINGTON.
SCALI

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